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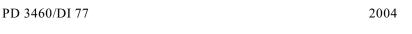
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Citations Affected: IC 14-37-13.

Synopsis: Oil and gas well reporting penalties. Increases penalties for violation of certain oil and gas well laws.

Effective: July 1, 2004.





A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 14-37-13-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 3. The commission may assess against a person who violates:

(1) this article or IC 13-8 (before its repeal); or

- (2) a rule adopted under this article (or IC 13-8 before its repeal); a civil penalty of not more than ten twenty thousand dollars (\$10,000) (\$20,000) for each day the violation occurs. The penalty may be recovered and the violator may be enjoined from continuing the violation in a civil action.
- SECTION 2. IC 14-37-13-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection subsections (b) and (c), a person who knowingly violates this article commits a Class B misdemeanor. Each day a violation occurs is a separate offense.
- (b) A person who knowingly violates this article or a rule adopted under this article with respect to the operation of a Class II well commits a Class D felony. Each day a violation occurs is a separate offense.
- (c) A person who knowingly falsifies any written certification or verification required under this article or a rule adopted under this article commits a Class D felony. Each falsified certification or verification is a separate offense.

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